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CONSOLIDATED CIVIC BODY COMMITTEE IS PLANNING NEW LAWS

Judging from the amount of work now being done by the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association, appointed recently to draft a constitution and by-laws for the proposed organization to be known as the Greater Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, it is probable that the project will be completed in about two weeks. This fact was pointed out at a meeting of the members of the committee yesterday afternoon.

At the initial meeting of the committee, the old constitution and by-laws, drafted more than a year ago when the question of a greater chamber first was brought up, were divided into sections, these having

been distributed among the members for suggestions or alterations. According to a statement made this morning by a member of the committee, the old by-laws seem to be meeting with approval, and very few changes thus far have been made. The committee, however, intends taking plenty of time before making a definite report. The next meeting of the committee will be held Thursday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the "Carnival of all Nations" being held in Palace square on Saturday evening, the night usually dedicated to Lucullus and Terpsichore at the Seaside hotel, the management of the seaside announces that the dance scheduled for the 14th will be postponed until Saturday, February 21.—advertisement.

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY OPENED THIS EVENING

Tonight the National Guard of Hawaii will throw open the doors of its new armory to the public, and for several hours a program of military exhibitions and contests will occupy the attention of the spectators. Squads from the nine guard companies on Oahu, and the three from the outside islands, will compete in various events, including manual of arms, bayonet drill, wall scaling, bayonet fencing, foil fencing, bayonet exercises, and Butts' physical drill. It is a well selected program, and with every company in the 1st Infantry striving for success, the contests should be keen and interesting.

The first event, blanket rolling, is scheduled for 7:30. Shelter tents will be pitched on the armory floor, secured with small tacks instead of pins, of course, and at the command the squads will strike their tents, make the blanket rolls, and form again at attention. For various competitions and exhibitions will follow. A large space has been chalked off on the floor of the armory for the contests, seats being arranged around the sides and on the balcony.

Following the contests there will be a dance, at which the enlisted men of the guard will be the hosts. Altogether, the opening of the new armory, marking as it does a new era in national guard efficiency, should be a big success. All the funds taken in will go toward furnishing the armory, which is now only a bare hall.

Finals in several of the competitive events, and a dance given by officers of the guard will be held Saturday evening.

be the exhibition of Swedish drill, by

A feature of the affair tonight will

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"I knew I'd soon be traced," answered the absconder. "The temptation to mail souvenir postcards was too great to resist."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

KARNIVAL COMMENT

The Bishop Museum will be opened to the public during the Carnival week as usual, and on Wednesday, February 18, in addition. It will be closed only on Sundays until Wednesday, February 25th, when the usual schedule will be resumed.

T. P. Melim, the superintendent of mail of the local postoffice, is responsible for the neat and beautiful decorations that will be placed on the front of the postoffice for the week of the Carnival. He will begin the work on Friday afternoon.

Chairman Jack Young feels enthusiastic over his big feature. "Everything seems to be coming our way now," he declared jubilantly at a meeting of his committee held yesterday afternoon. "It looks as though we are to give the best show of the carnival."

One of the Carnival features that should prove a great attraction will be the sacred concert by the Royal Hawaiian band on the roof garden of the Young hotel Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. An exceptionally fine program is being arranged by Captain Berger for this occasion.

The Honolulu Ad Club has been invited by the Rev. Doremus Scudler to be the guest of the Central Union Church at a special service to be held on Sunday, February 22. The invitation has not yet been acted upon, but it is understood that it will likely be accepted.

Six bands will have a place in the big water carnival on the harbor next Friday night. Besides the Hawaiian band, the other five are military bands from the 1st, 2d, 25th Infantry, 1st field artillery and 4th cavalry. These bands will be placed upon different water craft and scattered though the line of vessels which will form the great nautical parade.

James Wilder, commander of the Boy Scouts, this morning tendered the services of his youthful forces in connection with the Floral Parade. It is understood that the boys in uniform will assist in policing the streets during the passage of the parade, and while they may not be equal to suppressing a 200-pound hoodlum, it is believed that they will render efficient aid to the regular police in guarding the roped off areas and in directing spectators to advantageous positions for viewing the pageant.

William H. Wilson, the pyrotechnical expert, met with the committee yesterday, and explained in detail the fireworks part of the show. He is to be provided with a large scow anchored about 500 feet off the end of the Alakea wharf (No. 7). The parade will form near the Myrtle boat house and proceed around the mauka side of the harbor, passing in review between the fireworks float and the shore. At this time the effects of red fire, and all the illuminations that can be devised, both on the boats, on vantage points on shore and on the fireworks float, are promised to be most magnificent.

Charles R. Frazier, chairman of the floats section committee of the Floral Parade, reported today that he has been advised that the Portuguese community expects to make a very elaborate horse-drawn float entry for the big event. This is the first year that the Portuguese have attempted to be represented in this distinctive manner, although the Portuguese citizens have always been in the front ranks in working for the carnival. Editor Santos, of O Luso, is one of the prime movers in the present project, and it is understood that a number of the Portuguese benevolent societies are co-operating.

Already a large number of the downtown stores have been decorated for the Carnival, and the comment heard concerning the appearance of the adopted orange and green colors scheme is universally favorable. A force of electricians has been at work for several days on the Young hotel, which is now strung with hundreds of light bulbs, which indicate a very beautiful effect. "Every store in the business part of town, and a very large number over in Chinatown will be decorated by the first of the week," declared Chairman E. A. Berndt, of the decorations committee, this morning. "The committee is greatly pleased with the co-operation which has been so willingly given everywhere, and the town will be by far the best dressed in its history."

NOON AND DE VON SISTERS HIT OF NEW OFFERING AT THE BIJOU THEATER

The third bill, "The Politicians," produced by the Spaulding Musical Comedy Company, opened last night at the Bijou with Paisley Noon and the De Von sisters easily in the lead as the headliners of the company. Their numbers were the features of the program throughout both shows and they were repeatedly called back by encores. Eddie Murray might have been funny in his role but he wasn't. He eliminates all humor from the situations by repeating the actions which first resulted in a laugh. He should vary his comedy if he expects to make good in Honolulu; also the Murray brand of vulgarity is most obnoxious to Honoluluans.

The tango dance was one of the pretty specialties which the chorus executed with grace and technique. The moving picture by George Spaulding, Hattie de Von and Paisley Noon was a new and clever stunt. All the musical numbers were good.

MOANA DANCE FOR TRANSPORT

Tourists, local army and navy and society folk are invited to attend a dance given this evening at the Moana Hotel in honor of the first cabin passengers of the transport Thomas. A Hawaiian Quintette will play during dinner.—advertisement.

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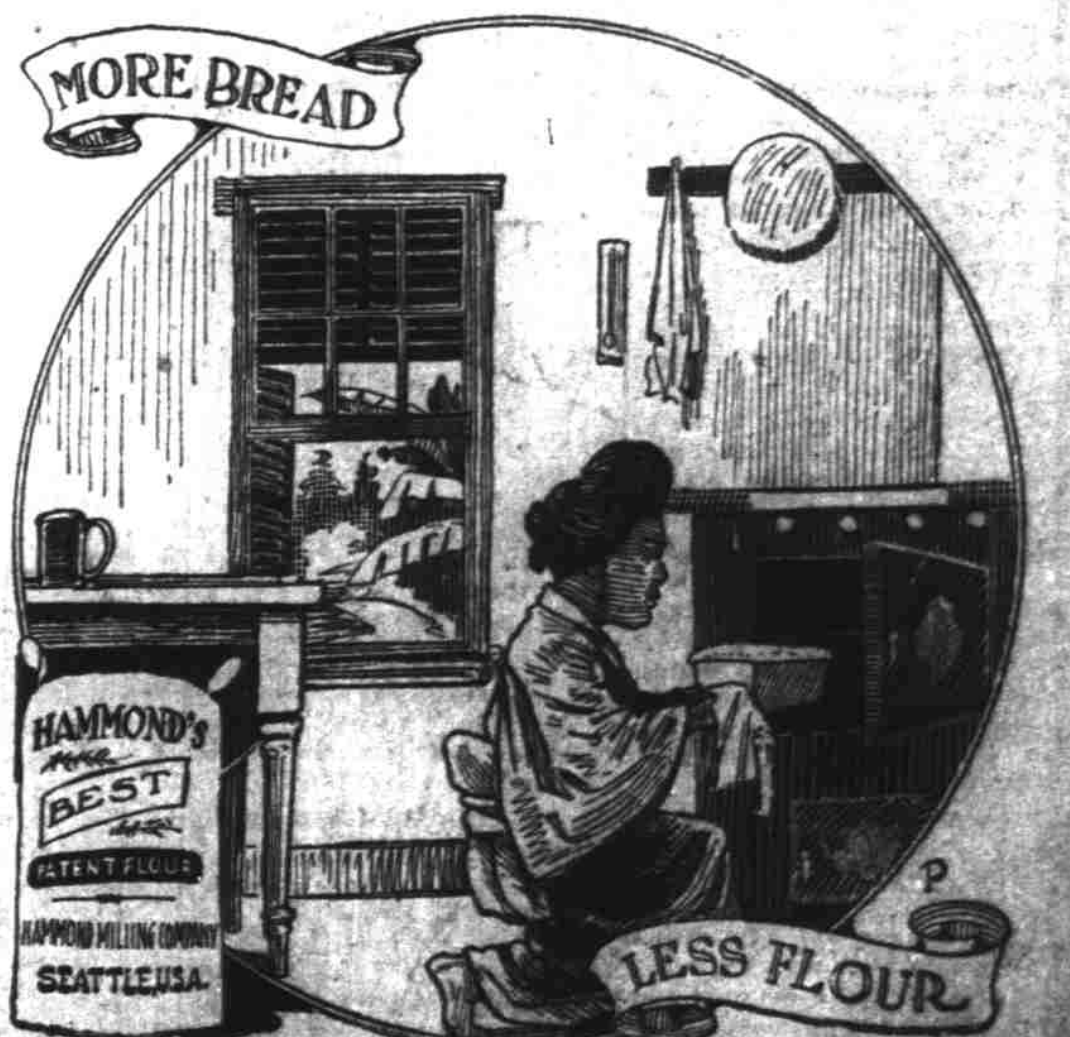
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